SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD, HELD IN THE COURT HALL OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIMOGA, ON TUESDAY THE 20TH JULY 1920, AT 1 P. M.

PRESENT.

1. S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L., *President.*

(Official Members).

2. Mr. M. Seshadri, M. A., Sub-Division Officer, Shimoga.
3. „ N. Madhava Rao, B. A., B. L., Sub-Division Officer, Sagar.
4. Mr. S. Subba Rao, B. A., M. B. C. M., Etc., Dist. Medical Officer, Shimoga.
5. „ A. Tandoni Rao, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.

ABSENT.

1. The District Inspector of Schools, Shimoga.
2. The District Health Officer, Shimoga.

PRESENT.

Non-official.

1. Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A. B.L., Advocate and Vice-President, District Board.
2. „ A. Ananthaiah, Pleader, Shimoga.
3. „ Nadig Bhima Rao, Santhebennur.
4. „ Gowda Sannaveerappa, Tavarekere.
5. „ Revani Siddaiya, Nyamti.
6. „ Nadig Siddappa, Sasvehalli.
7. „ Ramani Chennaveerappa, Shikarpur.
8. „ Nadig Laksman Rao, Sorab.
9. „ S. H. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur.
10. „ Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Hosabale.
11. „ Rattihalli Puttappa, Sagar.
12. „ Ancha Thimmappa, Nandithale.
13. „ N. Srinivasa Udupa, Nagar.
14. „ C. Venkata Rao, Nagar.
15. Mr. J. Subramanya Bhatt, Thengina-kere.
16. „ Chennappa Gowda, Sinduvadi.
17. „ Isuff Khan Saheb.
18. „ Ramachandrappa, Dube, Kumsi.
19. „ K. Channakesavaiah, Tirthahalli.
20. „ Batni Bheema Rao, Shimoga.
21. „ S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL. B. Advocate.
22. „ P. Venkappaiya, Editor, "*Shimoga Vrittanta.*"
23. „ K. Ananthappa, Chennagiri.
24. „ Sherkhan Jummand Kutub-ul-mulk, Nawab of Honnali.
25. „ Ittigehalli Thotappaiya.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. H. G. Basappa, Holehanasvadi.
2. „ T. Krishna Rao, Sagar.
3. Mr. Doddabasappa, Moodi, Sorab Taluk.
4. „ Seshappaiah Sowcar, Kasaravalli.

Mr. T. Krishna Rao, has intimated his inability to attend the meeting.

1. Receipts and expenditure of the District Board for February, March, April and May 1920.—

Particulars	February			March			April			May		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance ...	3,79,151	4	2	3,25,062	2	5	3,39,454	5	2	3,52,772	15	10
Receipts during the month.	50,407	10	10	22,989	2	0	20,028	7	6	11,585	8	11
Total ...	3,29,550	15	0	3,48,051	4	5	3,59,482	12	8	3,64,358	8	9
Expenditure during the month.	4,496	12	7	8,596	15	3	6,709	12	10	22,839	7	6
Closing balance ...	3,25,062	2	5	3,39,454	5	2	3,52,772	15	10	3,41,519	1	3

Read and Recorded.

2. Read estimates countersigned by the President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

Approved.

3. Read estimates sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

Approved.

4. Read Irrigation Cess Budget Estimate for 1920-21 providing for a receipt of Rs. 66,962 and expenditure of Rs. 18,198 as detailed below :—

Name of taluk	Estimated receipt during 1920-21	Estimated expenditure for minor tanks incomplete works	Fresh works
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shimoga	8,544	312	
Kumsi		402	
Channagiri	2,738	1,060	
Honnali	855	1,496	
Shikarpur	10,096		5,000
Sorab	13,388	66	
Sagar	10,311	1,862	
Nagar	7,672		
Tirthahalli	13,358		
Total	66,962	5,198	5,000
Allotment for major tanks			8,000
Total including allotment for incomplete works			18,198.

Recorded.

5. The views of the District Board are invited on the following proposals for the better care and maintenance of avenue trees :—

(1) Award of prizes to patels and Village Committees who show special interest in planting and rearing avenue trees.

(2) Whether the District Board including Village Panchayets, would undertake to take charge of the avenue trees if the maintenance of roads is transferred to them, in consideration of their getting the usufruct of the trees.

Read Revenue Secretary's No. R. 485-92—L. B. 1-20-1, dated 10th July 1920, referring to Subject No. VI Conservancy of Avenue trees in the abstract of discussions at the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners and select Heads of Departments.

The following resolutions were passed :—

(1) The maintenance of Avenue trees may be taken over by the District Board if they are given control over the roads and the usufruct of trees is given to them.

(2) The Panchayets may be entrusted with the duty of maintaining avenue trees within their respective limits.

6. Read the question of raising the cost of the Amrut Mahal breeding bulls to be supplied to applicants from Rs. 37-8-0 to Rs. 75 each consequent on the order of Government No. 11156-65—L. B. 38-19-12, dated 25th March 1920, raising their price from Rs. 75 to Rs. 150 each.

Recorded.

7. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Officer's letter No. 433, dated 29th April 1920, forwarding the views of the Taluk Board in the matter of changing the weekly shandy days of Benkipur and Shimoga from Monday and Tuesday to Sunday and Monday, respectively.

Resolution.—The *Santhe* at Benkipur may be held on Sunday instead of on Monday. The Board do not see any necessity to change the date of the Shimoga *Santhe*.

8. Read letter No. C. 43—M. I. 18-19, dated 5—6th May 1920 from the Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committee asking for the views of the District Board as to payment of their quota of the cost incidental to the opening of a Maternity at Sagar, the initial cost being about Rs. 4,000 and the recurring charges Rs. 66-8-0.

Resolved that a rough plan and estimate of the additions required for the womens' dispensary as well as of recurring charges may be obtained from the Executive Engineer and the District Medical Officer respectively.

9. Read Shimoga Town Vice-President's letter No. 374, dated 30th April 1920, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the Sub-Committee, dated 13th March 1920, relating to revision of scale of fees collected from travellers occupying Courpalais Chattram.

Resolution.—The recommendations of the Sub-Committee were as follows :—(1) The travellers may occupy the rooms without any fees for three days. After that they should pay two annas per diem for the next four days. If they continue to occupy next week, they

should pay at four annas per diem per room and that on no account they should be allowed to remain for more than two weeks.

(2) The travellers that occupy up-stairs room should pay six annas per diem. It was resolved that the above recommendations may be accepted.

10. Read Kumsi Deputy Amildar's report No. 1057—L. B., dated 16th March 1920, forwarding copies of imprest sheets for December 1914 and June 1915 for Rs. 9-15-8 and Re. 1-0-0 respectively for the recoupment of the Imprest.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

11. Read Tirthahalli Taluk Amildar's report No. 1157, dated 14th May 1920, forwarding copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board passed on the 7th May 1920 in the matter of opening a road from Bekkanur to Tudur as requested by the villagers of Herambapur and Patlamane in their petition dated 11th December 1917.

Resolution.—The Public Works Department may be addressed in the matter with reference to Government Order No. 5733-6—San. 87-15-9, dated 6th March 1917.

12. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 155, dated 8—10th May 1920, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 495 for providing wooden railing for the Purle Tank bund on Shimoga-Holehonnur-Kudligere road.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

13. Read Official Memorandum No. C. 73—M. I. 19-20, dated 21st May 1920, from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Chief Secretary in the matter of locating the Mandagadde Local Fund Dispensary and the Semi-itinerant Dispensary of the Malnad Improvement Committee in the Wesleyan Mission building on a monthly rental not exceeding Rs. 30 and requesting the views of the District Board as to meeting half the rent.

Resolved that the District Board may agree to pay half the rent that may be agreed upon.

14. Read Sagar Sub-Division Officer's No. 454, dated 24th May 1920, recommending the grant of permission to open a cattle pound at Karur.

Resolved that permission may be given.

15. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Officer's No. 441, dated 23rd April 1920, forwarding copy of Taluk Board resolution dated 31st March 1920 in the matter of appointing a midwife to Holehonnur and Arabilichi villages.

Resolution.—One midwife may be appointed for the area in question.

16. Read Kumsi Deputy Amildar's No. 1015, dated 3rd—6th March 1920, forwarding the Kohalli Cattle Pound Commission bills for February, May and June 1917 for Rs. 1-12-0; Rs. 2-0-0 and Rs. 1-15-0 respectively.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

17. Read Kumsi Deputy Amildar's No. 1276—L. F. 19-20, dated 18th May 1920 and Tirthahalli Taluk Amildar's No. 1161, dated 16th May 1920, asking for permission to draw Malnad allowance for the Local Fund Establishment as sanctioned in Government Order No. 6722-72—S. & A. 160-19-1, dated 24th March 1920.

Resolution.—The recommendation cannot be accepted as it is opposed to the orders of Government.

18. Read Government Official Memorandum No. R. 5873—L. B. 8-19-9, dated 19th November 1919, forwarding for report petition No. 2690, dated 9th October 1919 of Subbaji Narasimha Kulkarni Mayathammana Muchadi, Shikarpur Taluk, for payment of arrears due to him for a well work executed during 1917-18.

Resolution.—The revised estimate of Rs. 960 may be sanctioned and the balance of bill Rs. 277-5-3 as per comparative statement furnished by the taluk regarding the revised estimate may be paid to the contractor after deducting Rs. 82, already paid.

19. Read Malnad Improvement Committee Chairman's No. C. 182—M. I. 19-20, dated 12—18th May 1920, intimating that the Committee are not in favour of opening a Vaidyasala at Siragere.

Resolution.—Recorded.

20. Read Tirthahalli Taluk Board President's No. 1121, dated 10th May 1920, forwarding a copy of the Taluk Board resolution dated 7th May 1920 in the matter of cancelling the order relating to the opening of a cattle pound at Hullathi.

Resolution.—May be cancelled.

21. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 177, dated 1st June 1920, enquiring whether the District Board are agreeable to the expenditure of Rs. 66,000 for improving the whole length of Sagar-Shiralkoppa road.

Resolution.—The estimate of Rs. 23,465 may be sanctioned and the question considered again next year, after the above estimate has been worked out. The Executive Engineer may be requested to furnish a reduced estimate for the rest of the road.

22. Read Sagar Sub-Division Officer's No. N. Dis. H. C. 423—Rev. 19-20, dated 30th May 1920, relating to the opening of a toll-gate at Agasavalli in the Sorab Taluk.

Resolution.—A recommendation may be made to Government.

23. Read letter No. 11888—Edn. 409-19-5, dated 19th June 1920, from the Secretary, department of Education and Agriculture, regarding the grant of a contribution towards the cost of constructing a Town Hall at Honnali.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 2,000 may be made as a special case. It is noted that the Taluk Board Office will be provided with accommodation in the Town Hall.

24. Read Shimoga Town Municipal President's letter No. 468-79, forwarding copy of the Prospectus relating to a loan for the drainage and water works at Shimoga Town.

Deferred for the next meeting.

25. Read Government Order No. 26855-65—Med. 70-18-28, dated 31st May 1920, passing orders on the suggestions of the Committee relating to Medical relief in the State.

Resolution.—Recorded.

26. Read Kumsi Sub-Taluk Board President's No. 1277, dated 17th May 1920, forwarding copy of Taluk Board resolution dated 15th May 1920, proposing that the Municipal quota of Rs. 129-10-8, relating to the repairs to Kumsi Local Fund Dispensary may be paid from the District Funds.

Resolution.—The Public Works Department to be written to, to recover the cost in two annual instalments.

27. Read Government Order No. R. 14463-71—L.B. 128-19-2, dated 30th June 1920, sanctioning the distribution of surplus balance of Bangalore District Board among several Taluk Boards, and calling for the early submission of similar proposals from other District Boards.

Resolution.—The question was remitted to the Finance Committee for report within a fortnight.

28. Read Sagar Taluk Board Presidents's No. 496, dated 12th June 1920, forwarding copy of Taluk Board resolution, dated 23rd March 1920, in the matter of entertaining two peons each on a pay of Rs. 7 plus 1 per mensem, one for the Taluk Board Office and another for Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution.—A recommendation may be submitted to Government in respect of a peon for the Taluk Board only, as recommended.

29. Read Shimoga Taluk Board President's No. 558, dated 9th June 1920, forwarding Taluk Board resolution, dated 1st June 1920 for a grant of Rs. 100 from Taluk Board Fund for the purchase of plants and seeds in connection with the planting of trees on the Birthday celebrations.

Resolution.—As a special case a grant of Rs. 100 may be sanctioned.

30. Read Honnali Taluk Board President's No. 495, dated 3rd June 1920, forwarding copy of Taluk Board resolution dated 26th May 1920 in the matter of raising the present monthly contingent grant of Rs. 2 provided for the Taluk Board Office to a sum not less than Rs. 8 per mensem.

Resolution.—No action is necessary as it has been resolved to raise the grant of all Taluk Boards to Rs. 5.

31. Read Shimoga Taluk Board President's No. 563, dated 9th June 1920, forwarding copy of resolution of the Taluk Board dated 1st June 1920, regarding the grant of Rs. 25 for the removal of lantana at Pillangere during the car festival.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

32. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Officer's No. H. C. 68—Ml. 19-20, dated 28th June 1920, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 985 for providing teakwood partitions to the Santhebennur musafirkhana.

Resolution.—This may be sent to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

33. Read Channagiri Taluk Board President's No. 1610, dated 11th June 1920, forwarding Taluk Board resolution dated 4th May 1920, proposing the grant of reward to the patels and villagers who plant avenue trees on the cart-track from Channagiri to Santhebennur in places where they are wanted.

Resolution.—The question may be considered in connection with the Village Improvement Scheme.

34. Read petition dated 22nd June 1920, from the Editor "*Shimoga Vrittanta*" praying that each Village Panchayet in the district be made to subscribe for the "Patrika" through the Taluk Board and in return therefor he would publish the Taluk Board proceedings.

Resolution.—The request may be communicated to the Taluk Board for consideration.

35. Read Vaccination report for the quarter ending 31st March 1920, received with the District Health Officer's No. 20, dated 3rd July 1920.

	Number vaccinated during the quarter	Number vaccinated during the previous quarter	Successful
Males	3,329 ...	2,480 ...	4,735
Females	2,301 ...	1,581 ...	Unsuccessful 588
Total ...	5,630 ...	4,061 ...	Not known 307

Resolution.—Recorded.

36. Read Chief Secretary's letter No. C. 387—Med., dated 7th July 1920, stating that the additional monthly cost involved in duplicating Medical staff for the five dispensaries, *viz.*, Sagar, Tirthahalli, Benkipur, Kumsi and Channagiri will be 517½ rupees.

Resolution.—The scheme of itinerant dispensaries now in vogue is efficient and popular and may be extended. No new scheme is necessary.

37. Read Government Order No. 27150-9—San. 22-19-13, dated 9th June 1920, publishing rules relating to the training and employment of Vaccinators and stating that the question of granting scholarships to pupil Vaccinator is left to the discretion of the District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

38. Read Government Order No. R. 13349-50—L. B. 3-19-5, dated 26th May 1920, sanctioning the estimate of Rs. 11,150 for special repairs to Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi road.

Resolution.—Recorded.

39. Read Government Order No. G. 10-13—Med. 24-19-17, dated 1st July 1920, sanctioning the continuance of the weekly visit to Ayanur by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Kumsi till the close of the official year 1920-21.

Resolution.—Recorded.

40. Read Government Order No. R. 267-69—L. B. 2-19-20, dated 6th July 1920, sanctioning the increase of pay to surgeory coolies to Rs. 7 in the Maidan and Rs. 8 in the Malnad Stations and that of the waterman to Rs. 5 in the Maidan and Rs. 6 in the Malnad stations.

Resolution.—Recorded.

41. Read Government Order No. R. 393-4—L. B. 122-19-2, dated 9th July 1920, sanctioning the remission of Rs. 572-8-0 on behalf of the Honnali Ferry Contractor for 1918-19 and directing the early recovery of Rs. 572-8-0 from Bheema Rao the petitioner, on whose behalf the remission is sanctioned.

Resolution.—Recorded.

42. Read Shimoga District Deputy Commissioner's No. D. 1. Dis. 305,—Rev. 1919-20, dated 21st May 1920, forwarding copy of Government Order No. 25889-96 —R. A. 8-10-148, dated 15th May 1920, in the matter of members elected by Municipal Council, District Boards to vacate their seat in the Representative Assembly, if they cease to be the members of the body which elected them, etc.

Resolution.—Recorded.

43. Read Official Memorandum C. 504—M. I-1917-18, dated 8—11th May 1920, forwarding copy of Government Order No. G. 25449-6—Med. 29-19-10, dated 6th May 1920, sanctioning the conversion of the Local Fund Dispensary at Sorab into a semi-itinerant dispensary for five years.

Resolution.—Recorded.

44. Read Official Memorandum No. C. 166—M. I. 19-20, dated 11th June 1920, forwarding copy of Government Order No. G. 27138-4—Med. 102-19-5, dated 8th June 1920 sanctioning the opening of a Female Dispensary at Kallurkatte for two years from 1st July 1920, at the cost of Malnad Improvement Funds, etc.

Resolution.—Recorded with thanks.

45. Read Government Order No. 13863-73—L. B. 32-19-35, dated 19th June 1920, revising the progress of drinking water wells for the half-year ending December 1919.

Resolution.—Recorded.

46. Read Government Order No. B. 22-26—Ry. F. 216-G. 20-21, dated 6th July 1920, sanctioning the construction of a bridge across the Tunga river at Shimoga at a cost of Rs. 2,72,000 with certain observations.

Resolution.—Recorded.

47. Read Government Order No. R. 13551—L. B. 59-19-20, dated 8th June 1920, sanctioning the opening of a cattle pound at Humcha in the Nagar Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

48. Read Government Order No. R. 13435—L. B. 58-19-25, dated 1st June 1920 sanctioning the opening of a cattle pound at Pandavamatti.

Resolution.—Recorded.

49. Read Comptroller's letter No. 740—C. A. D., dated 25th May 1920, forwarding copies of Government Order No. 7880-921—G. F. 259-19-2, dated 28th April 1920, and Financial Department Circular No. 2159—S. A. 638, dated 31st March 1915, relating to nomination to Savings Bank account for explaining the advantage of nomination of persons.

Resolution.—The benefit of the arrangement was explained and the members were requested to give due publicity to it.

50. Read Kunsi Taluk Board President's No. 1021, dated 4th—6th March 1920, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board dated 28th February 1920, in the matter of entertaining a full time sweeper at Rs. 7 per mensem instead of Rs. 2-8-0, per mensem for Ayanur Santepet.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

51. Read Shimoga District Deputy Commissioner's No. H. C. 8—Rev. 1920-21, dated 7th July 1920, forwarding copy of Dasara Calendar and requesting to communicate the names of members deputed by the Board.

Resolution.—Ten members expressed their desire to stand for election. Voting was proceeded with and the result was as follows:—

1.	Mr. C. Subba Rao ... 19.	6.	Mr. Ramachandrappa Dube ... 2
2.	„ Batni Bheema Rao ... 8	7.	„ Venkata Rao ... 2
3.	„ Bhavani Rao ... 5	8.	„ Thimmaiaya, Nanditale ... 0
4.	„ P. Venkappaiaya ... 8	9.	„ Thotappaiaya ... 2
5.	„ Subramanya Bhatt ... 2	10.	„ Ramani Chennaveerappa ... 2

Fresh votes were taken in respect of Messrs. B. Bhima Rao and P. Venkappaiaya. Mr. Venkappaiya secured 12 votes, Bhima Rao, only 11 in the end. Messrs. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga and P. Venkappaiya, Editor, "Shimoga Vrittanta", were declared duly elected to the Representative Assembly.

52. Read Revenue Secretary's No. R. 563-70—L. B. 108-11-4, dated 12th July 1920 forwarding copy of programme of bridges proposed by the Chief Engineer to be constructed during next ten years.

Resolution.—May be communicated to Taluk Boards.

53. Read Shimoga Taluk Board President's No. 557, dated 8th—11th June 1920, forwarding Taluk Board resolution together with the records relating to the grant of remission of Rs. 162 to Holehonnur Ferry Contractor for 1918-19.

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting.

54. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. R. 740-7—L. B. 16-19-1, dated 16th July 1920, forwarding copy of the draft Budget Rules for District and Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—To be scrutinised by the Finance Committee.

55. Read Chief Secretary's letter No. G. 26124-6—S. A., dated 17th May 1920, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga, in the matter of forwarding a draft Scheme defining the relation between the District Boards and Malnad Improvement Committee.

Resolution.—Resolved that the question may be referred to a Sub-Committee for report, consisting of:—

1. The Vice President, District Board (Convenor).
2. The Sub-Division Officers of Shimoga and Sagar.
3. The District Medical Officer, Shimoga.
4. Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., L.L.B., Advocate, Shimoga.
5. " Narasimha Iyengar, Pleader, Sagar.
6. " Venkata Rao.

56. Read Honnali Taluk Board President's No. 457, dated 6th May 1920, forwarding cattle pound commission bills as noted below:—

1916-17	...	Rs. 51-1-10
1917-18	...	51-9-5
Total	...	102-11-3

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

S. NARAYANA RAO,
For *President, District Board, Shimoga.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY THE 20TH JULY 1920.

PART II.—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBJECTS.

1. Read the proceedings of the following Central Boards:—

(1) Education Board	25-11-1919.
...	31- 1-1920.
...	27- 3-1920.
...	12- 4-1920.
(2) Agricultural Board	27- 3-1920.
...	24- 4-1920.
(3) Industries and Commerce Board	12-12-1919.
...	31- 1-1920.
...	27- 3-1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Read the proceedings of the Agricultural Sub-Committee Meeting held on 29th April 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. "The agricultural Sub-Committee (held on 29th April 1920) recommend that the Superintendent of Sericulture be requested to send his subordinates in time this year to try the experiments in Sericulture. Mr. H. G. Basavappa offers to set apart 2 acres of his land for this purpose. Mr. Batni Bhima Rao is also anxious to undertake this cultivation and offers to set apart one acre of his land at Belalagatte for this crop."

Mr. Balakrishna Rao and Mr. Ananthiah are also willing to give lands and the latter also to bear the expenses of cultivation for two years.

Resolution.—Recommendation may be made.

4. The Agricultural Sub-Committee are of opinion that it is necessary to start a nursery of fruit plants at the District Headquarter and that the dimensions given by the Horticultural Sub-Inspector may be accepted. As regards the ways and means, the Sub-Committee suggest that the conference section of the District Board and the Municipality of Shimoga may be requested to contribute equally towards the initial and recurring charges. The estimate may be got checked by the Economic Botanist and his advice obtained in the matter.

Resolution.—Private persons may be encouraged to take up the work.

5. Subject Correspondence ending with letter No. 6414-750, dated 15th April 1920, from the Director of Agriculture relating to Fordson Tractor Plough.

Resolution.—The Government may be requested to arrange for the demonstration of the plough in the district for at least one agricultural season.

6. Read the following resolution of the Sub-Committee held on 29th April 1920 "recommending the establishment of an agricultural school at the District Headquarter, the instruction in agriculture being imparted in Kannada and the standard of instruction being settled in consultation with the Inspector-General of Education and the Director of Agriculture."

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation be submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

7. Read the proceedings of the Industries and Commerce Sub-Committee held on 29th April 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Read the following resolution of the Industries and Commerce Sub-Committee. "They recommend that the application of S. V. Krishnaswamy Rao, Assistant Superintendent, Industrial School, Sagar for a scholarship for undergoing training in the advance grade in stone and sandal wood carving, etc., may be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Education for sending the applicant to the Sir Jemsetji Jiji Bhai's school of Arts at Bombay on a suitable scholarship."

Resolution—May be forwarded.

9. Read the following resolution of the Industries and Commerce Sub-Committee. "They recommend the grant of Rs. 1,000 for conducting experiments in connection with the development of Rural Industries in the district and that the amount may be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Industries, Shimoga.

Resolution.—The question of a further grant may be considered after the report as to the utilisation of the grant for 1918-19 is received.

10. G. O. No. 9311-73—A. & E. 217-19-2, dated 1st April 1920 reviewing the report on the Dasara Exhibition held in 1919.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. G. O. No. 10106-68—A. & E. 244-19-1, dated 21st April 1920 directing the holding of the Dasara Exhibition once in three years.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. G. O. No. 5711-22—E. & C. 70-19-3, dated 2nd January 1920 reviewing the report on the working of Agricultural Banks.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. G. O. No. 10400-62—Edn. 298-19-3, dated 30th April 1920 reviewing the report on Public Instruction in Mysore for the year 1918-19.

Resolution.—Recorded.

14. G. O. No. Fl. 5829-39—G. F. 176-19-3, dated 19th March 1920 recording the statements of loans and advances for the year 1918-19.

Resolution.—Recorded.

15. G. O. No. 11121-94—Edn. 5-19-119, dated 25th May 1920 revising the scheme of foriegn scholarships and deputations.

Resolution.—Recorded.

16. G. O. No. 11711-21—I. & C. 83-19-52, dated 12th June 1920 recording the statements of loans granted for the encouragement of small industries during the quarters ended 30th September 1919 and 31st December 1919.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. G. O. No. 11961-72—I. & C., dated 22nd June 1920 sanctioning the proposals of the Director of Industries and Commerce regarding the reorganisation of the Home Industries Institutes.

Resolution.—Recorded.

18. Read letter No. 40, dated 15th June 1920 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur intimating that Mr. A. M., Hayes of Tumker is willing to exhibit the working of the machine invented by him for peeling arecanuts.

Resolution.—Recorded with thanks.

19. Read letter No. 16438, dated 18th June 1920 from the Agent, Mysore Rail ways, stating that all reasonable facilities have been created for the export of arecanut from Shimoga.

Resolution.—Recorded with thanks.

20. Read G. O. No. 12209-12—I. & C. 353-19-4, dated 29th June 1920 sanctioning certain concessions to Mr. U. Subraya Naik of Shimoga for starting a fully equipped Printing Press at Shimoga.

Resolution.—Recorded with thanks.

21. Read letter No. dated 16th June 1920 from Mr. P. Venkappayya, Proprietor, Union Printing Press, Shimoga praying that new Kannada type may be supplied to him from the Government Press at cost price.

Resolution.—A recommendation may by submitted to Government.

22. Summary of work done by the Agricultural Department in the district during the months of April, May and June 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

23. Diaries of the District Itinerant Lecturer for the months of April, May and June 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

24. *Subject.*—Grant of one or more scholarships from Shimoga District Board to students studying in the Hebbal Agricultural School.

Resolution.—A scholarship of Rs. 10 may be granted to a student from the Shimoga District.

25. *Subject.*—Measures necessary for the development of the District Museum.

2. Proceedings of the Museum Sub-Committee held on 30th June 1920.

Resolution.—Purchase of furniture recommended by the Sub-Committee and an additional chair may be purchased.

26. Read the following list of Libraries for which Government grant has been sanctioned.

Name of Taluk	Name of Village	Contributions in shape of books, etc.	Cash	Total	Govt. grant
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Channagiri ..	1. Kotehal ..	....	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
	2. Doddagatta ..	....	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
	3. Tanigere ..	....	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
	4. Nallur ..	....	48 0 0	48 0 0	48 0 0
			100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Honnali ..	5. Surahonne ..	....	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
	6. Chatnahalli ..	....	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
	7. Belimallur ..	....	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
	8. Kotemallur ..	....	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
	9. Kenchikoppa ..	....	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
	10. Machenahalli ..	....	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
					150 0 0
Sorab ..	11. Ulavi ..	....	62 8 0	62 8 0	62 8 0
	12. Bennur ..	....	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
	13. Heche ..	....	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
	14. Kubatur ..	107 13 0	....	107 13 0	100 0 0
	15. Anavatti ..	87 7 0	....	87 7 0	87 7 0
					289 15 0
Sagar ..	16. Tumari ..	....	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
	17. Kalmane ..	....	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
	18. Padavagodu ..	....	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
	19. Bhimanakone ..	....	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
					130 0 0
Tirthahalli ..	20. Arga ..	72 0 0	30 0 0	102 0 0	100 0 0
	21. Guddekoppa ..	....	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
	22. Agumbe ..	....	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
	23. Melige ..	....	15 0 10	15 0 0	15 0 0
					170 0 0
Kumsi Sub-Taluk	24. Ayanur ..	25 0 0	....	25 0 0	25 0 0
	25. Harnahalli ..	25 0 0	....	25 0 0	25 0 0
	26. Kumsi Taluk Library	25 0 0	....	25 0 0	25 0 0
					75 0 0
	Shimoga District Library.				250 0 0
	Benkipur Town Library ..				50 0 0
					300 0 0
				Grand Total ..	1,214 15 0

Rupees one thousand two hundred and fourteen and annas fifteen only.

Resolution.—Recorded.

27. Read the following statement showing the number of trees planted in the district on the Birth Day of H. H. the Maharaja.

Taluk	*Number of plants*
1 Shimoga Taluk	356
2 Kumsi Sub-Taluk	574
3 Channagiri Taluk	1,150
4 Honnali Taluk	397
5 Shikarpur Taluk	374
6 Sorab Taluk	376
7 Sagar Taluk	695
8 Nagar Taluk	324
9 Tirthahalli	1,160
Total	5,406

Resolution.—Recorded.

28. *Subject*:—Measures necessary for the dissemination of useful knowledge by (1) organising science lectures in Kannada and (2) Visual Instruction.

As regards Visual Instruction, the sub-committee have made the following suggestions.

(1) The imparting of instruction to the masses by means of lantern and cenema exhibitions is absolutely necessary to take ideas of civilisation to the people living far outside its pale.

(2) The existing adult education will be more useful if instruction is imparted graphically.

(3) The appointment of a Visual Instructor for each district if not for each taluk with necessary equipment is long overdue.

Action proposed to be taken in the matter was explained by the Secretary to the District Board. After the subject was discussed at length the following resolution was recorded:

Resolution.—Measures may be taken as suggested at a cost not exceeding Rs. 100.

29. *Subject*:—Formation of a sub-committee to recommend measures to increase the resources of Taluk Boards, Municipalities and Village Panchayets to undertake economic work.

Resolution.—The following sub-committee may be appointed:—

1. Mr. Subba Rao.
2. ,, Thotappayya.
3. Mr. Nawab of Honnali.
4. ,, Ananthiah.
5. The Secretary to the District Board (as convenor).

30. *Subject*.—Improvement of rattan industry in the district by getting a trained instructor or getting a man trained by granting him suitable scholarship.

Resolution.—Deferred.

31. *Subject*:—Distribution of economic work on the programme of the District Board among its members.

Resolution.—Deferred.

32. Reconstitution of the sub-committees of the District Board.

Resolution.—The existing members may be renominated for another year. The names of those members are noted below:—

EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

1. The District Inspector of Education.
2. Mr. Sheirkhan Jummand Khutbul Mulk Bahadur Nawab of Honnali.
3. ,, Channappa Gowda, Mandagadde.
4. ,, S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B.
5. ,, A. Ananthiah, Pleader, Shimoga.

AGRICULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

1. Mr. T. Subramanyabhatta, Tenginakere.
2. ,, Batni Bhima Rao, Shimoga.
3. ,, Nadiga Bhaskara Rao, Hosabale.
4. ,, Thotappayya, Ittigehalli.
5. ,, Nadiga Bhima Rao, Santebennur.
6. ,, H. G. Basavappa, Holehanasavadi.
7. The Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Sub-Division.
8. The Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga, (Co-opted member).

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

1. Mr. Ramani Channaveerappa, Shikarpur.
2. „ Nadiga Lakshmana Rao, Sorab.
3. „ Kharidi Ananthappa, Channagiri.
4. „ Nadiga Siddappa, Saswehalli.
5. „ Issuff Khan, Ayanur.
6. „ P. Venkappayya, Shimoga.
7. The Superintendent of Industries, Shimoga, (Co-opted member).

33. Government Order No. 120-83—E. and C. 15-19-93, dated 6th July 1920, passing orders in regard to the Gazetted Staff and office establishment in several offices of the Economic Conferences.

Resolution.—Recorded.

34. Read letter No. 531, dated 30th June 1920, from the District Economic Superintendent, regarding the grant of a loan of Rs. 500 to Chitragar Bhima Rao of Shimoga for improving carpentry.

Resolution.—The loan cannot be granted.

35. Read letter No. 462-63, dated 14th July 1920, from the Superintendent of Industries, Shimoga, suggesting the grant from the Shimoga District Board, 7 apprentice scholarships amounting to Rs. 50 per mensem to local men willing to undergo training in the District Workshop.

Resolution.—To be considered after the budget allotment is received.

36. Read the following resolution of the Agricultural Sub-Committee held on 30th June 1920, that the Government be moved to authorise the Amildars to sanction the Takavi loans up to a limit of Rs. 50 for the purchase of seed, implements and manure to applicants on production of a surety recommended by the Village Panchayet, without further investigation.

Resolution.—The recommendation cannot be accepted.

37. Read the proceedings of the Education Sub-Committee held on 30th June 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

38. Subject :—Correspondence relating to the grant of scholarships to certain Gudigars for undergoing training in carving, designing, etc.

Resolution.—Recorded.

39. Subject :—The suggestion of the District Inspector of Education to open practical instruction classes in the following places :—

1. Arisinagere ... Mat weaving.
2. Konandur Panchama School ... Date mat weaving.
3. Humachadakatte Panchama School ... Bamboo mat weaving.

Resolution.—Deferred.

40. Read the resolution of the Education Sub-Committee making the following suggestion to make the working of the practical instruction classes satisfactory :—

The Inspector-General of Education may be requested to appoint an officer to supervise these institutions and to make arrangements for the proper training of a sufficient number of instructors at the rate of, say, 2 or 3 at a time. Whenever possible the teachers who have an aptitude for some industries may be selected and sent for training in view of their being employed for the purpose.

Resolution.—Deferred.

41. Read the price current and market report of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce for the week ending 12th July 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

C. SUBBA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner and President.*